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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG



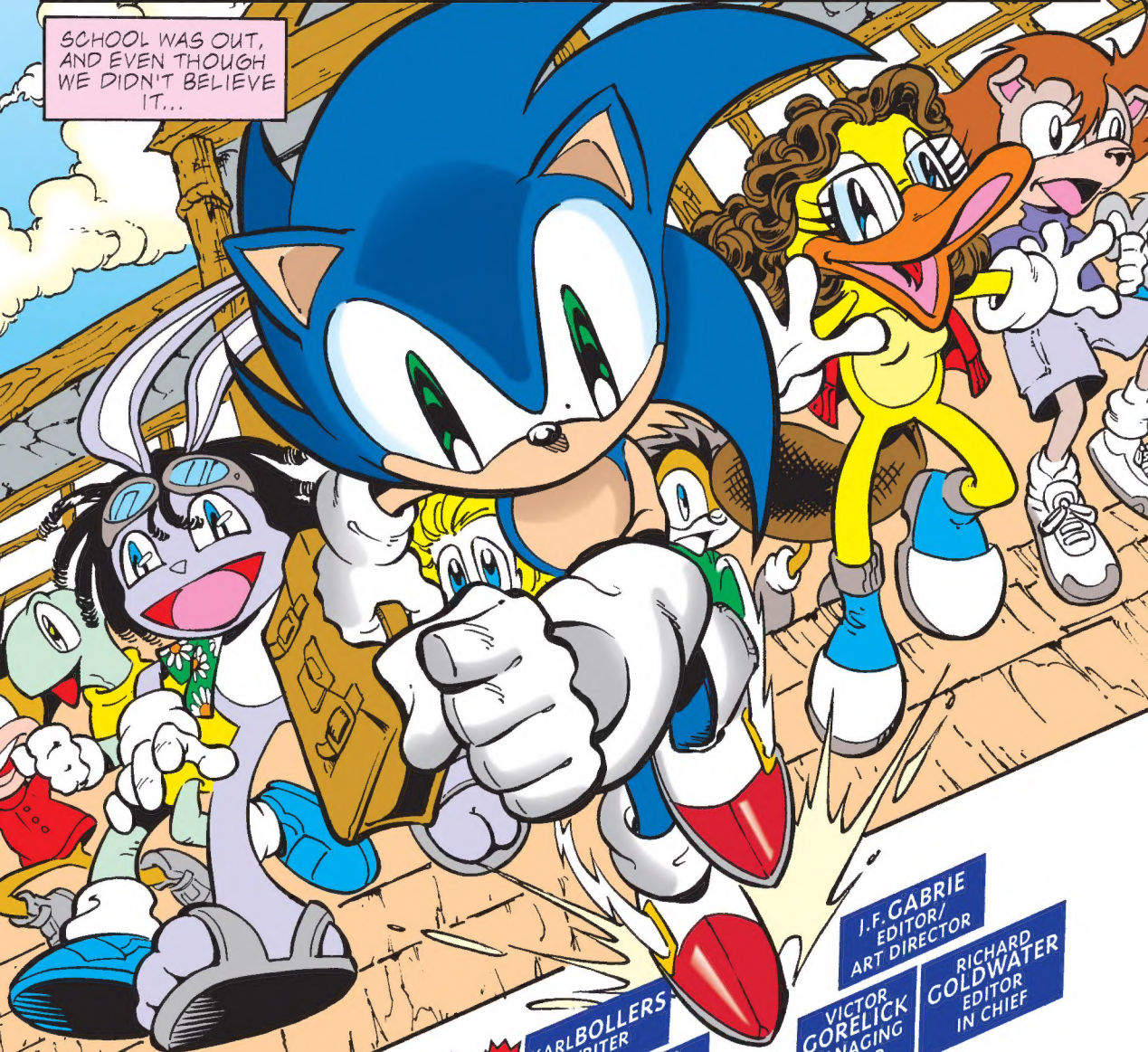
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After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his polluted factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

SCHOOL WAS OUT, AND EVEN THOUGH WE DIDN'T BELIEVE IT...



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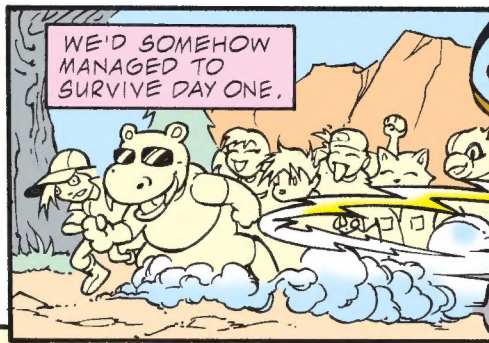
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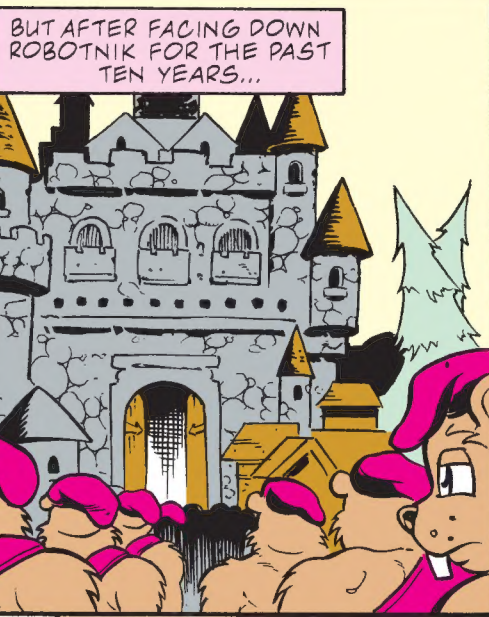
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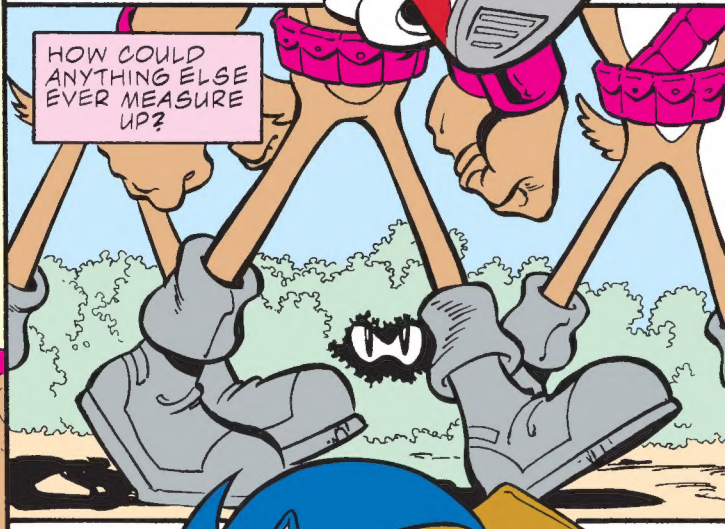
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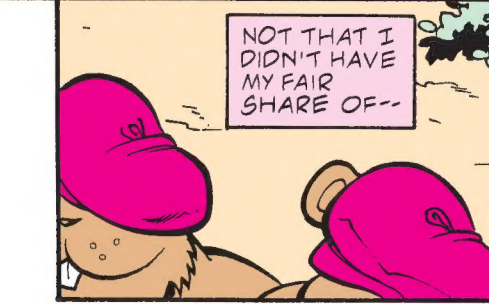
WE'D SOMEHOW MANAGED TO SURVIVE DAY ONE.



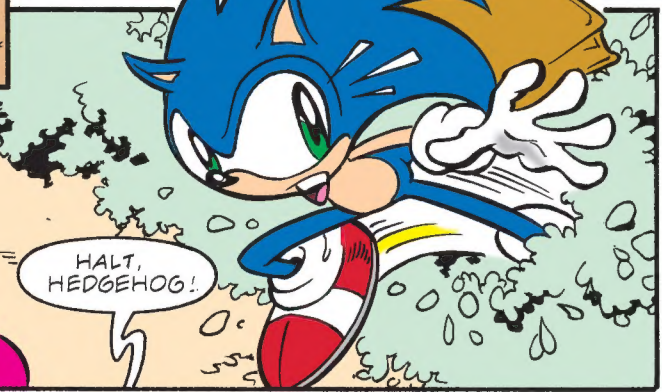
BUT AFTER FACING DOWN ROBOTNIK FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS...



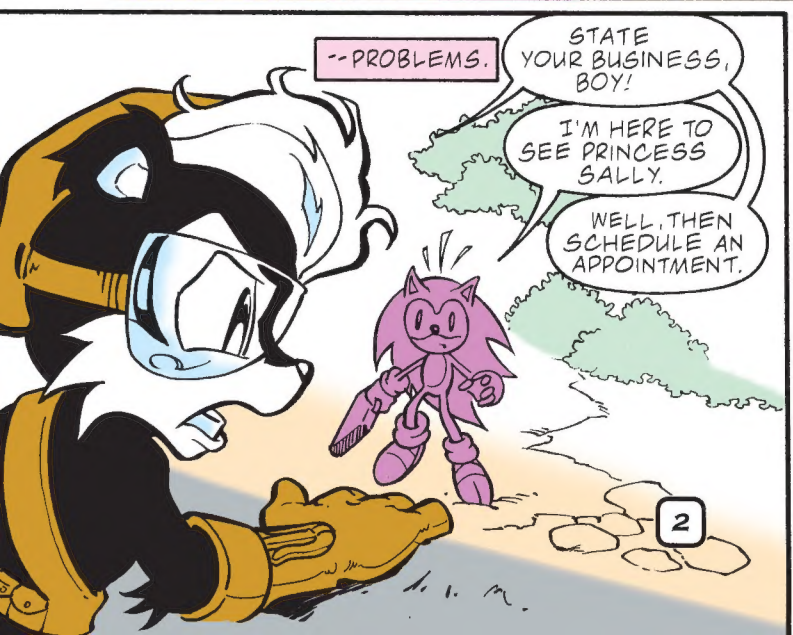
HOW COULD ANYTHING ELSE EVER MEASURE UP?



NOT THAT I DIDN'T HAVE MY FAIR SHARE OF--



HALT, HEDGEHOG!



--PROBLEMS.

STATE YOUR BUSINESS, BOY!

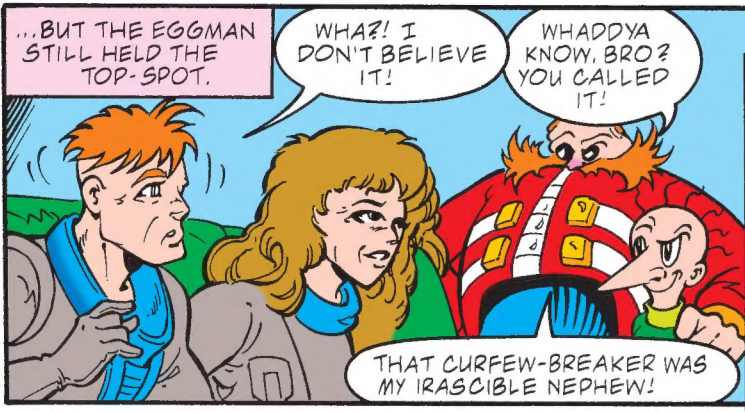
I'M HERE TO SEE PRINCESS SALLY.

WELL, THEN SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.



SHE IS ROYALTY, YOU KNOW!

GEOFFREY ST. JOHN RANKED HIGH ON MY LIST OF 'EM...

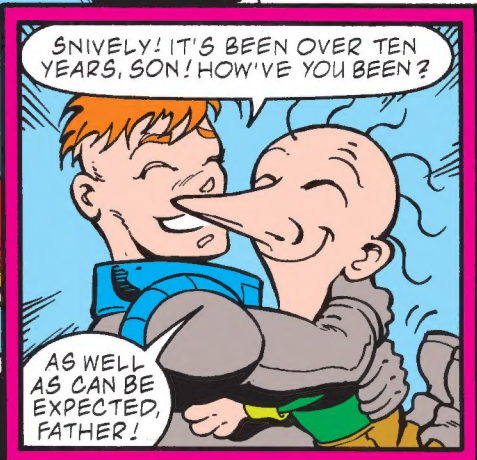


...BUT THE EGGMAN STILL HELD THE TOP-SPOT.

WHAZ?! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

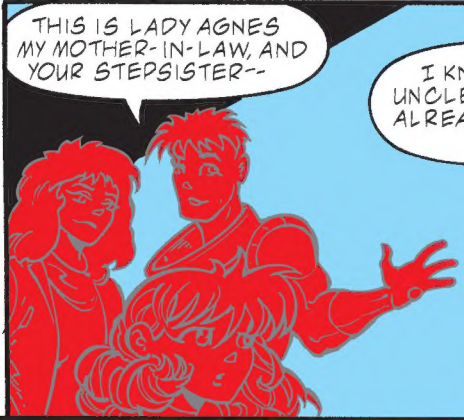
WHADDYA KNOW, BRO? YOU CALLED IT!

THAT CURFEW-BREAKER WAS MY IRASCIBLE NEPHEW!



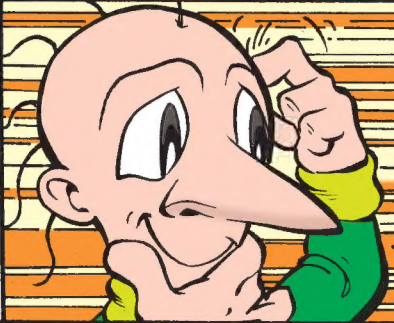
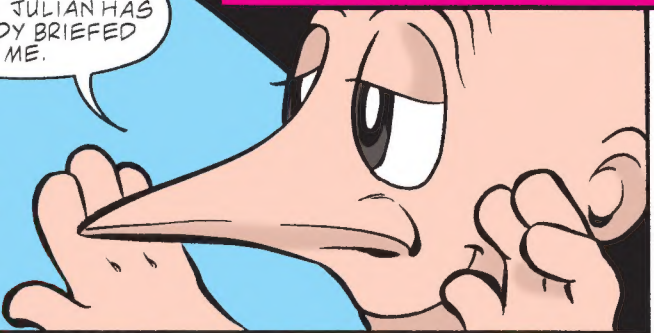
SNIVELY! IT'S BEEN OVER TEN YEARS, SON! HOW'VE YOU BEEN?

AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED, FATHER!



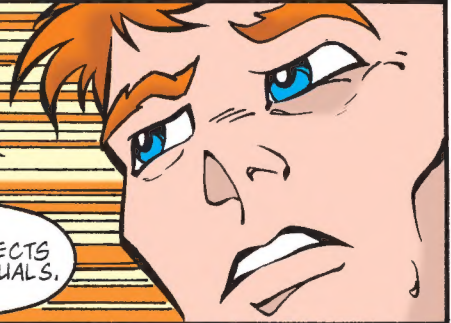
THIS IS LADY AGNES MY MOTHER-IN-LAW, AND YOUR STEPSISTER--

I KNOW, HOPE. UNCLE JULIAN HAS ALREADY BRIEFED ME.



SON, WHAT ON MOBIUS HAPPENED TO YOUR HAIR?

MALE PATTERN BALDNESS--ONLY AFFECTS THE FAMILY INTELLECTUALS, YOU KNOW...



A FEW BLOCKS AWAY...

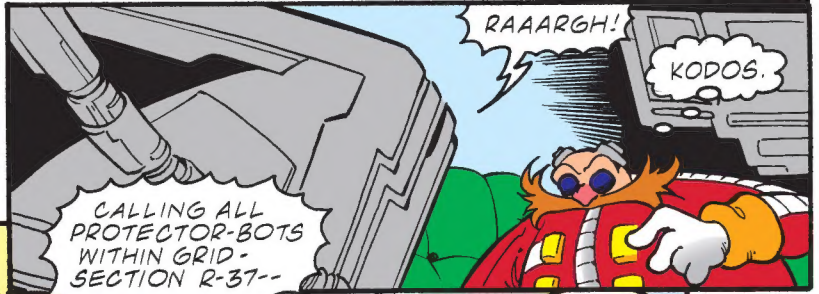
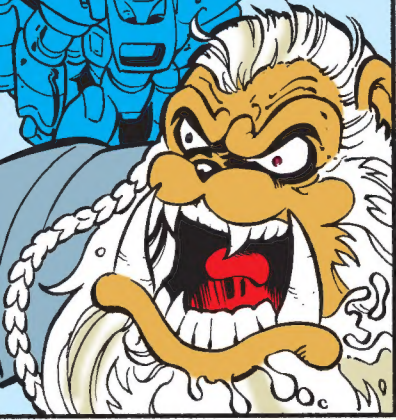
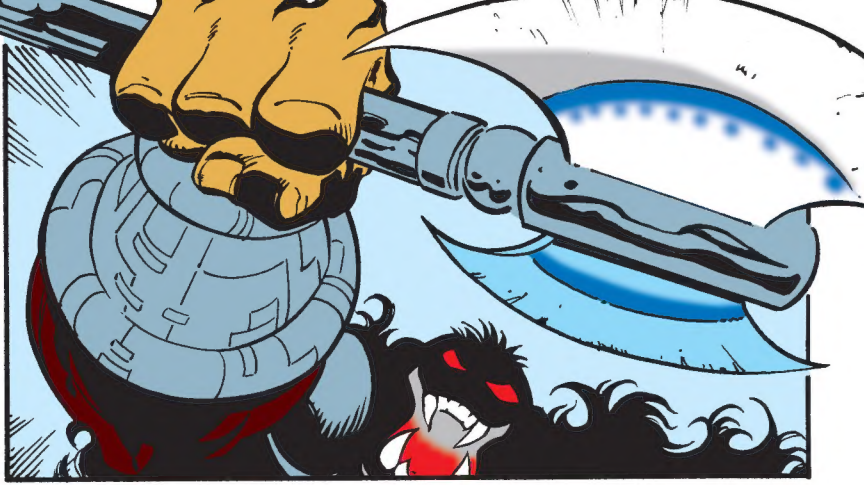
EEEEEEK!



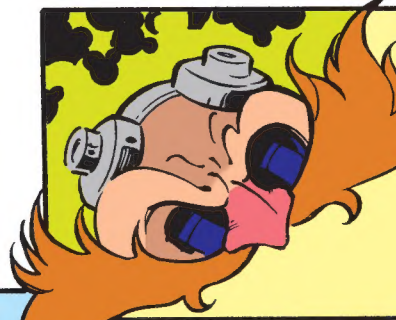
RRAAARRGHH! THE SWORD--WHERE IS IT?! LOST ITS SCENT!!

BIO-DESIGNATE:  
CARNIVORE/UNKNOWN  
--DESIST AND  
SURRENDER.

RAARGH?



CALLING ALL  
PROTECTOR-BOTS  
WITHIN GRID-  
SECTION R-37--



-- SHOW OUR  
"VISITOR THAT  
ROBOTROPOLIS  
HAS A NO-FUR  
POLICY!"



IT  
FLED THE  
CITY!

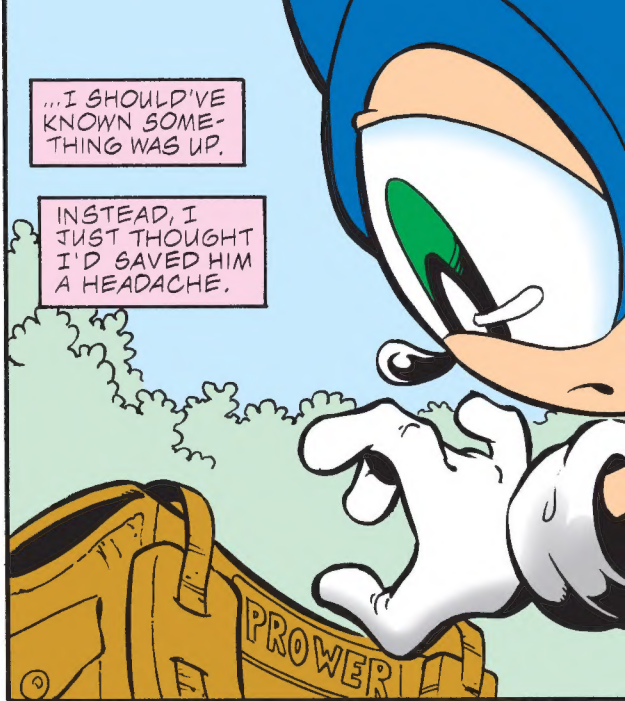
HOORAY  
FOR LORD  
JULIAN!

LOOKING BACK, WHEN I FOUND TAILS' BOOKBAG AND NO SIGN O' TAILS...



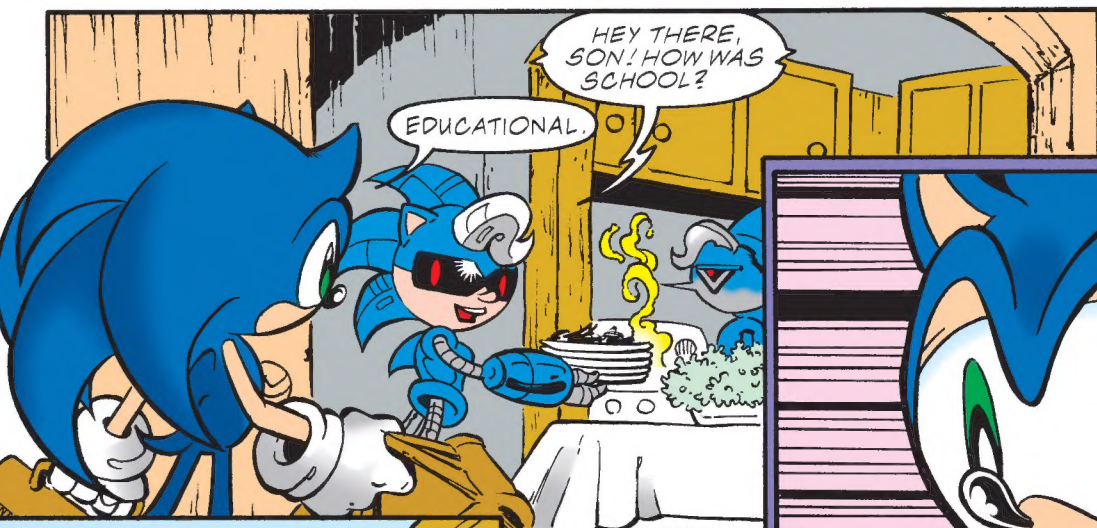
...I SHOULD'VE KNOWN SOMETHING WAS UP.

INSTEAD, I JUST THOUGHT I'D SAVED HIM A HEADACHE.

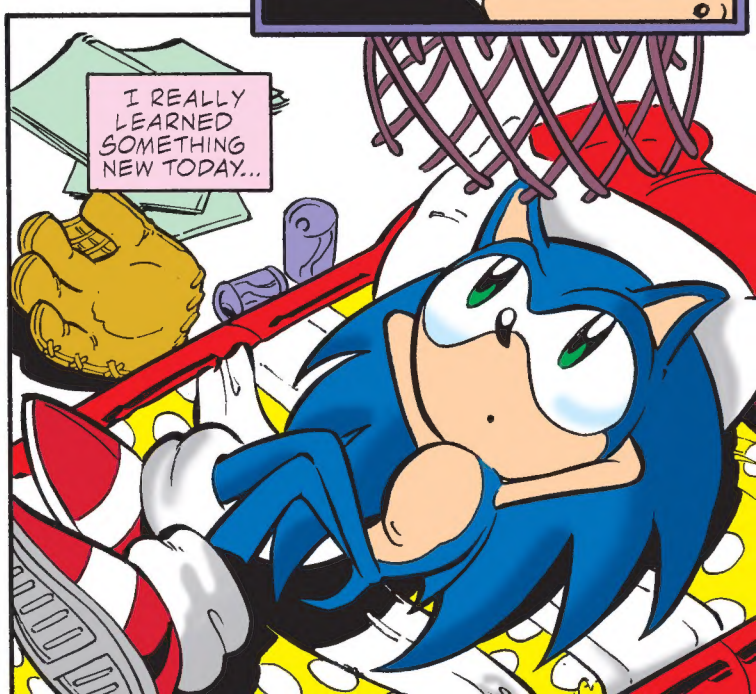
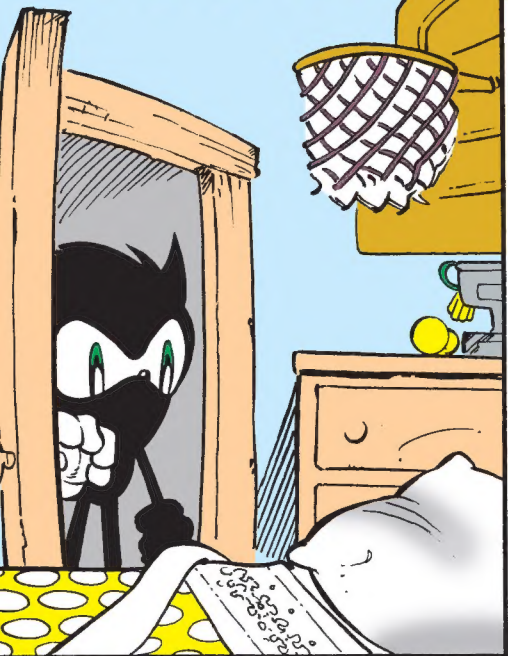


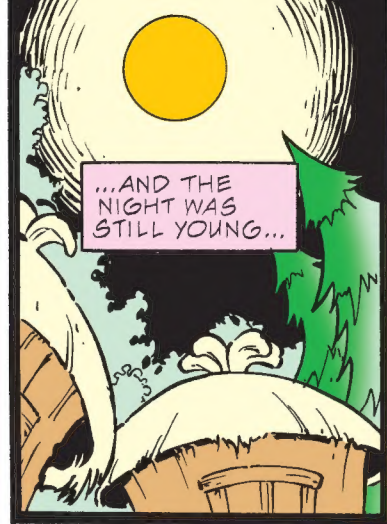
EDUCATIONAL.

HEY THERE, SON! HOW WAS SCHOOL?

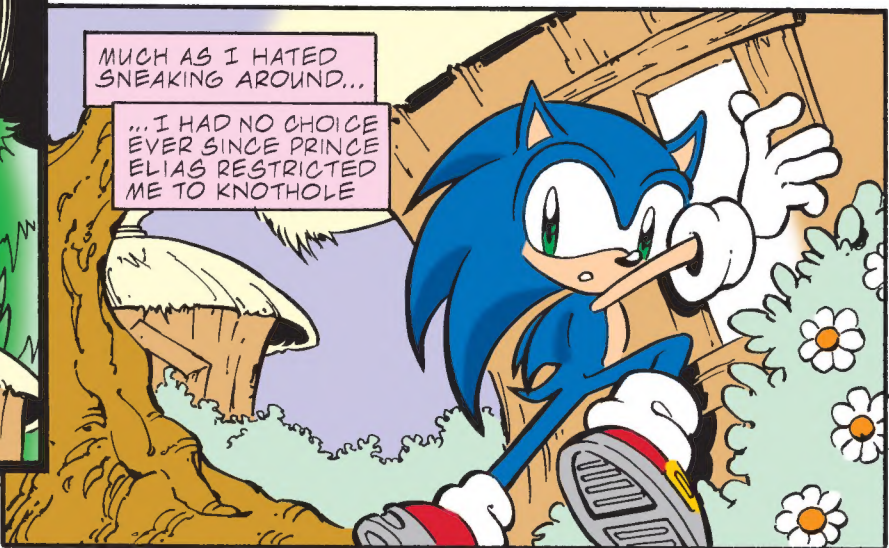


I REALLY LEARNED SOMETHING NEW TODAY...



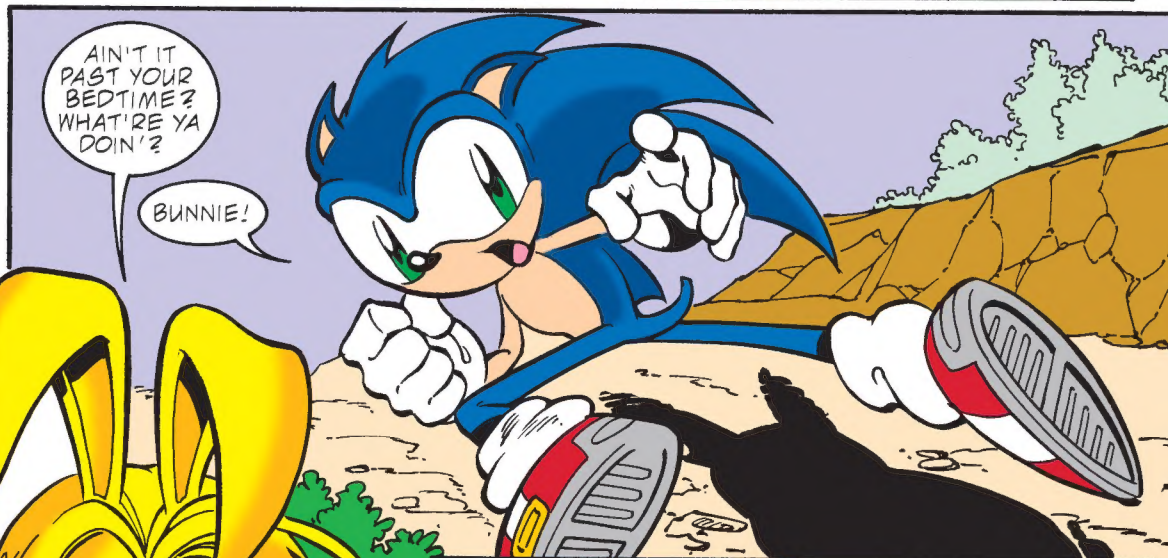


...AND THE NIGHT WAS STILL YOUNG...



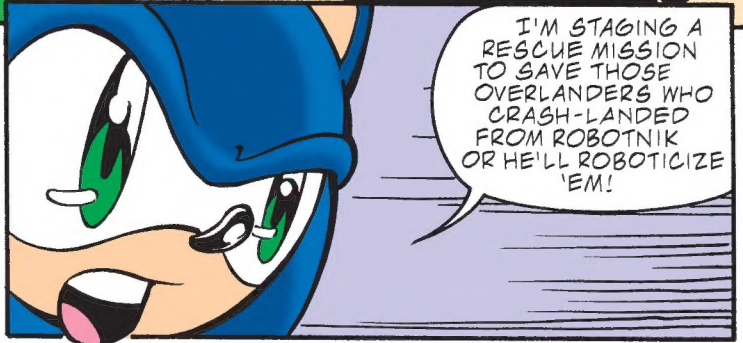
MUCH AS I HATED SNEAKING AROUND...

... I HAD NO CHOICE EVER SINCE PRINCE ELIAS RESTRICTED ME TO KNOTHOLE

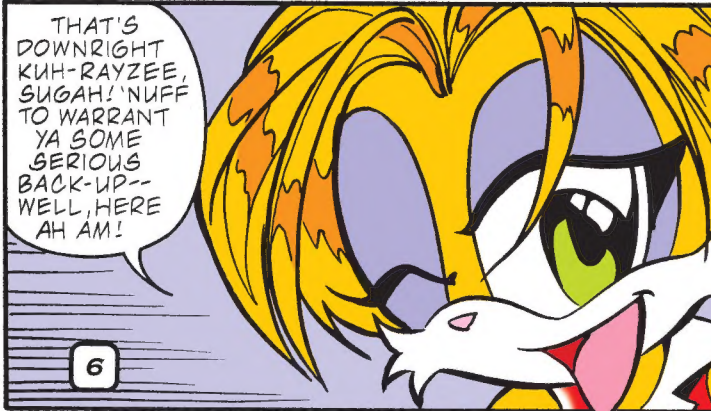


AIN'T IT PAST YOUR BEDTIME? WHAT'RE YA DOIN'?

BUNNIE!

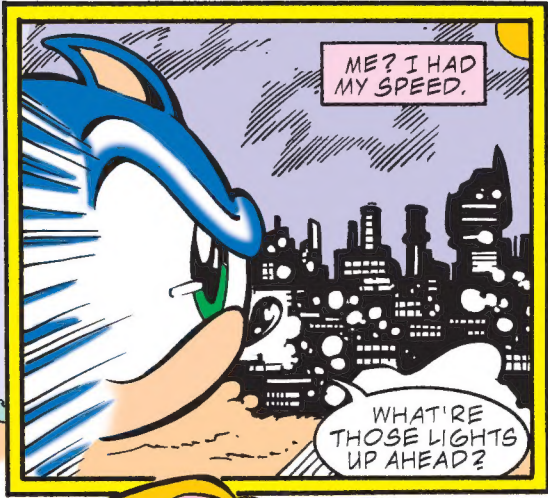
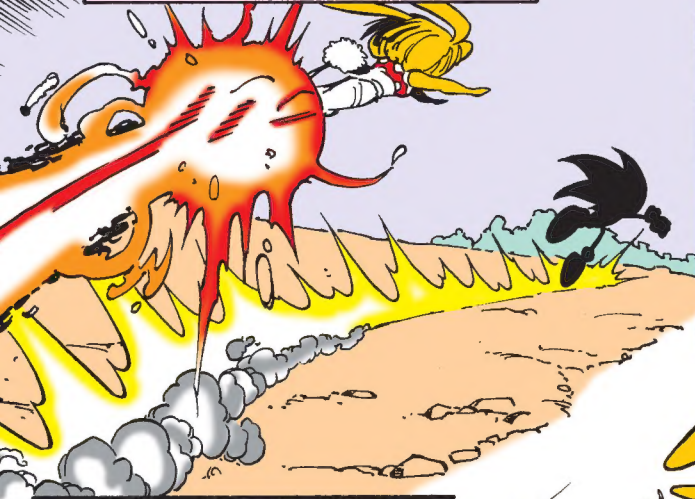


I'M STAGING A RESCUE MISSION TO SAVE THOSE OVERLANDERS WHO CRASH-LANDED FROM ROBOTNIK OR HE'LL ROBOTICIZE 'EM!



THAT'S DOWNRIGHT KUH-RAYZEE, SUGAH! 'NUFF TO WARRANT YA SOME SERIOUS BACK-UP-- WELL, HERE AH AM!

I HAD NO BEEF--BUNNIE COULD HANDLE HERSELF. SHE WAS PRETTY MUCH BIONIC, NO THANKS TO "BUTT"NIK.

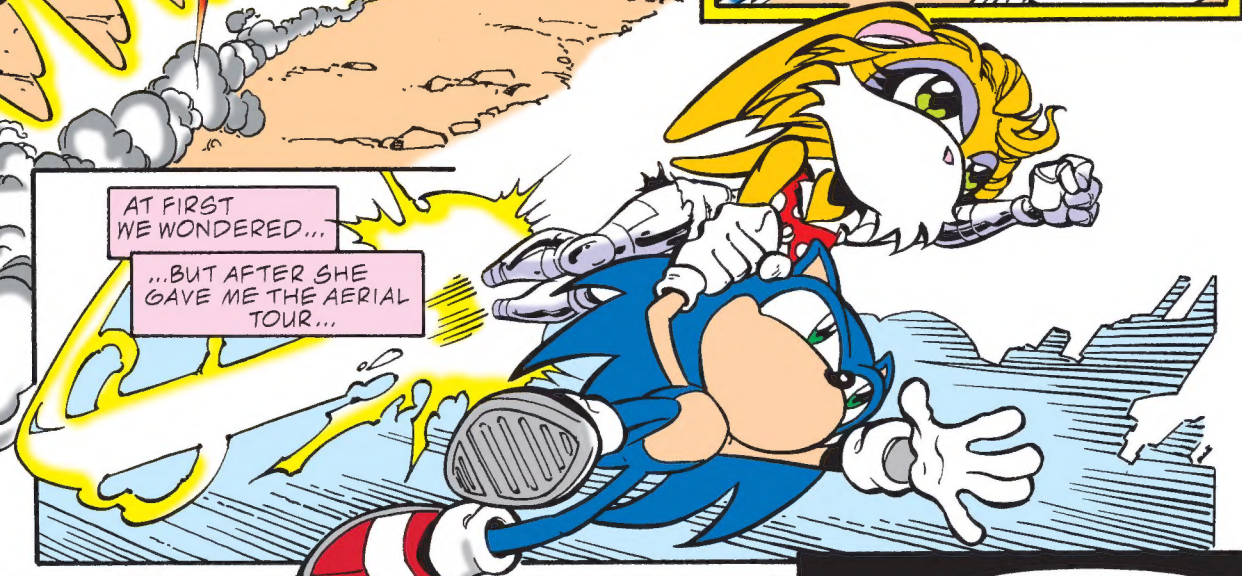


ME? I HAD MY SPEED.

WHAT'RE THOSE LIGHTS UP AHEAD?

AT FIRST WE WONDERED...

...BUT AFTER SHE GAVE ME THE AERIAL TOUR...

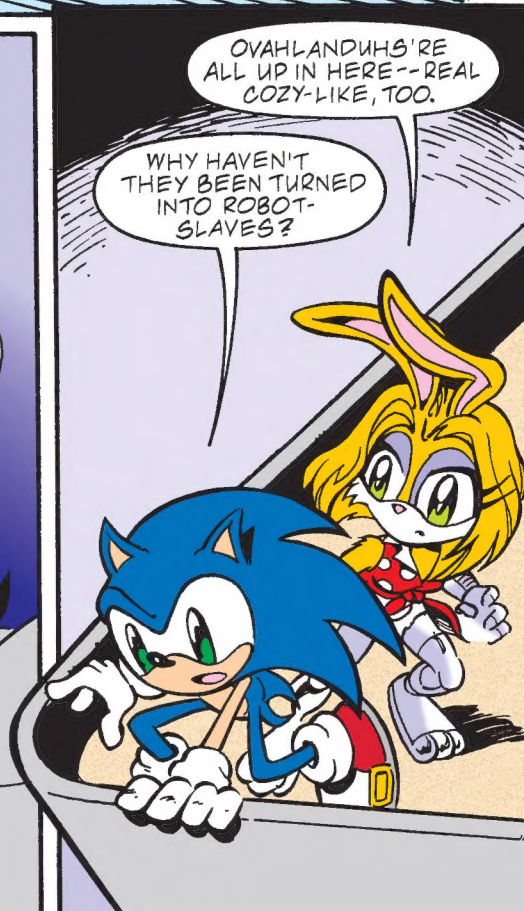


...WE BOTH KNEW WHAT WAS UP, THOUGH IT DIDN'T COMPUTE.



OVAHLANDUHS'RE ALL UP IN HERE--REAL COZY-LIKE, TOO.

WHY HAVEN'T THEY BEEN TURNED INTO ROBOT-SLAVES?





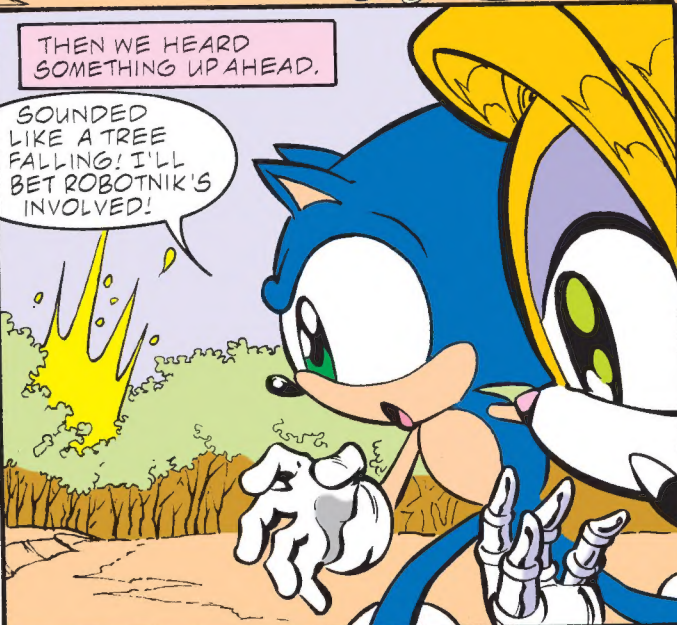
BUNNIE THOUGHT  
THE DOC HAD GONE  
SOFT.

YEAH, AND  
SALLY'S GONNA  
START DATIN'  
GEOFFREY.

NO  
CALL FER  
SASS.

THEN WE HEARD  
SOMETHING UP AHEAD.

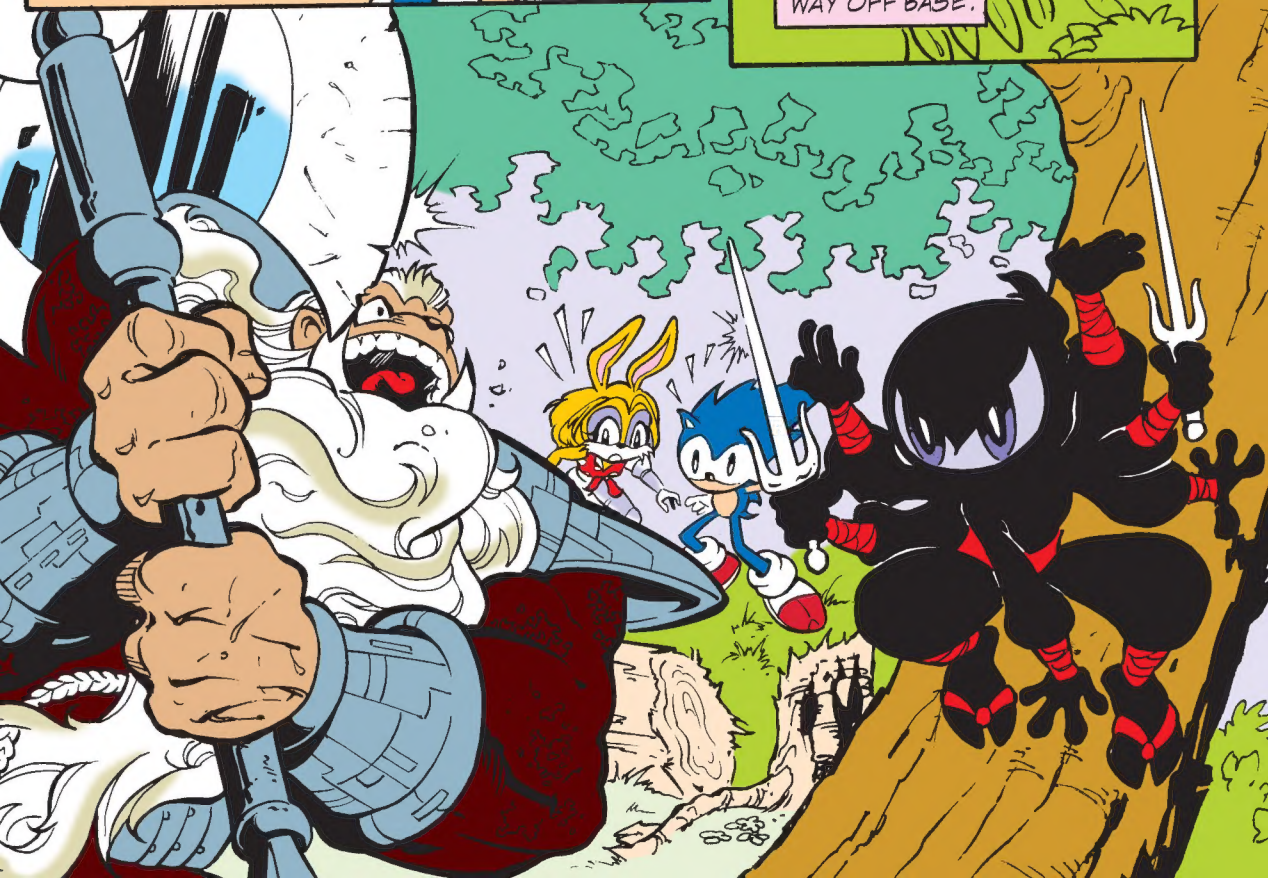
SOUNDED  
LIKE A TREE  
FALLING! I'LL  
BET ROBOTNIK'S  
INVOLVED!



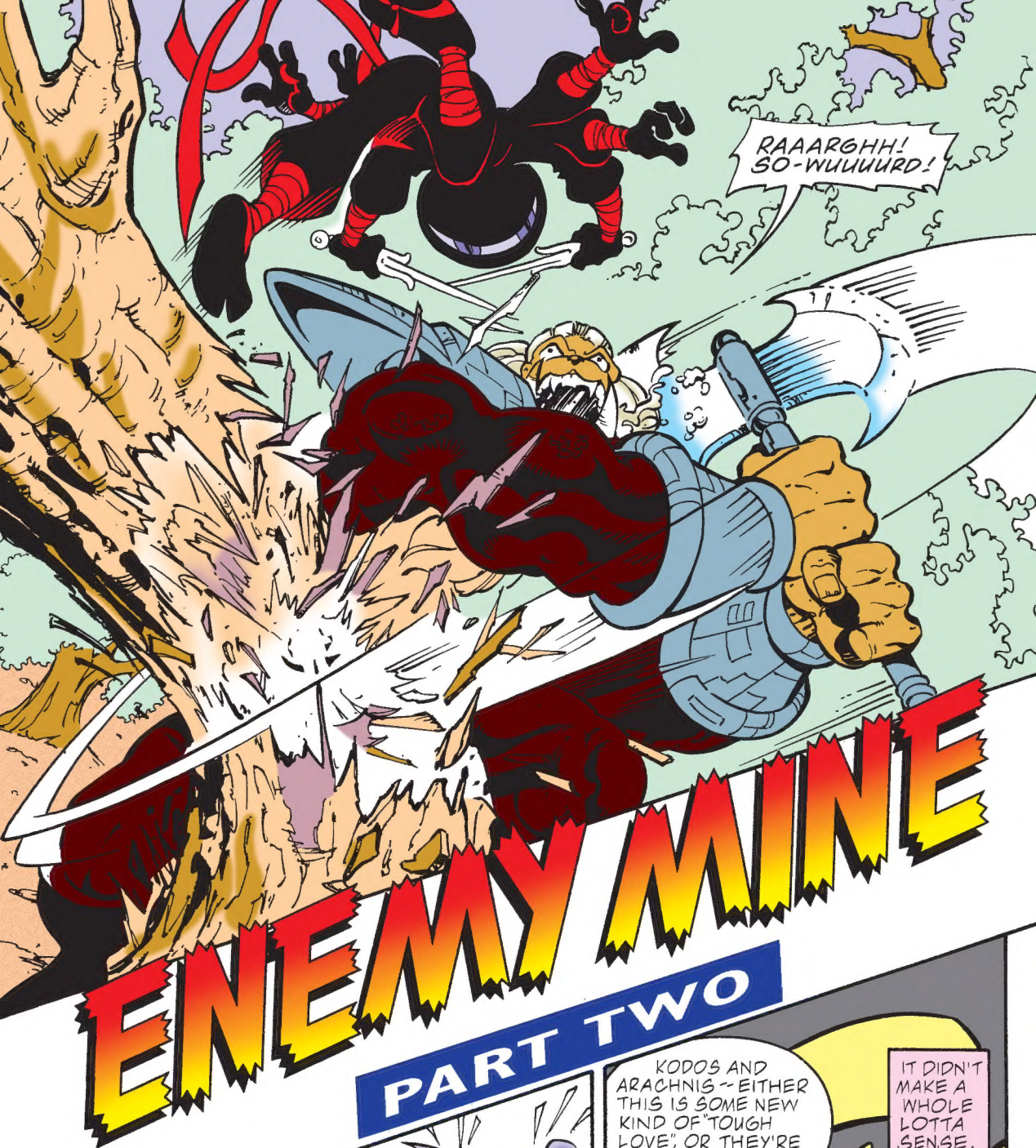
BOY, YOU  
SURE HATE 'IM,  
HUH?

DON'T GET  
ME STARTED.

BUT I WAS  
WAY OFF BASE.



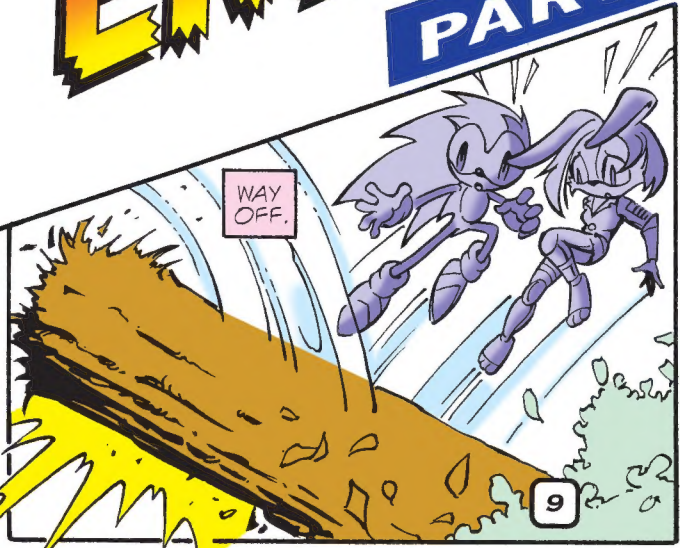
A large action scene at the bottom of the page. On the left, Dr. Robotnik is shown from the chest up, wearing his signature red and blue armor, holding a large blue mechanical weapon. In the center, a white robot with a large mouth and a red tongue is roaring. To the right, a black robot with a purple visor and red accents is in a dynamic pose, holding a sword. In the background, Sonic and Sally are running away from the robots. The scene is set in a grassy field with a large tree trunk in the foreground.



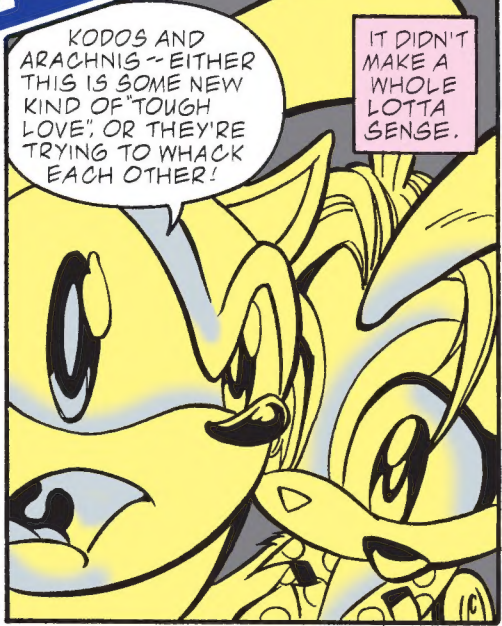
RAAARGHH!  
SO-WUUUURD!

# ENEMY MINE

## PART TWO



WAY OFF.



KODOS AND ARACHNIS-- EITHER THIS IS SOME NEW KIND OF 'TOUGH LOVE', OR THEY'RE TRYING TO WHACK EACH OTHER!

IT DIDN'T MAKE A WHOLE LOTTA SENSE.

THEY'D ALWAYS BEEN PRETTY TIGHT.

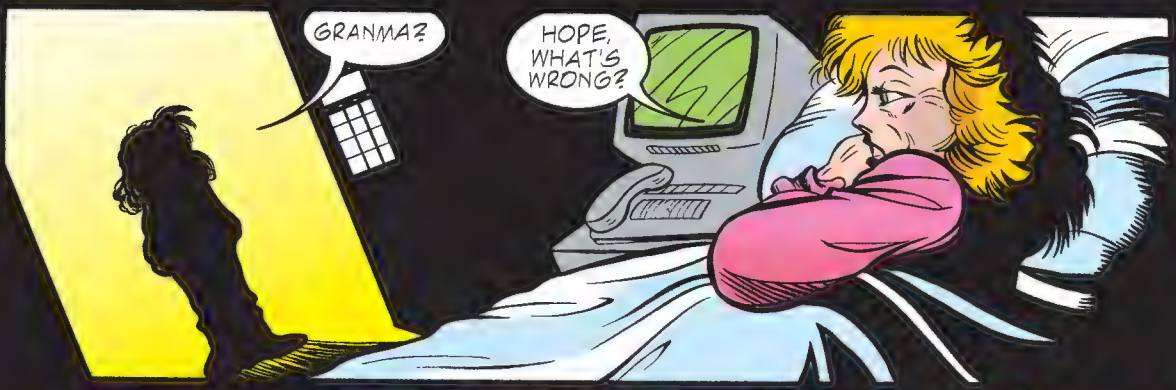
YOU  
-:Yawwwwwmmn-  
REQUESTED MY  
PRESENCE,  
SIR?

YES... I'M SURE YOU'VE  
WONDERED WHY I HAVEN'T  
ROBOTICIZED EVERYONE  
IN THE CITY YET.

THE THOUGHT  
DID CROSS MY MIND...  
BEFORE I WENT TO  
BED.

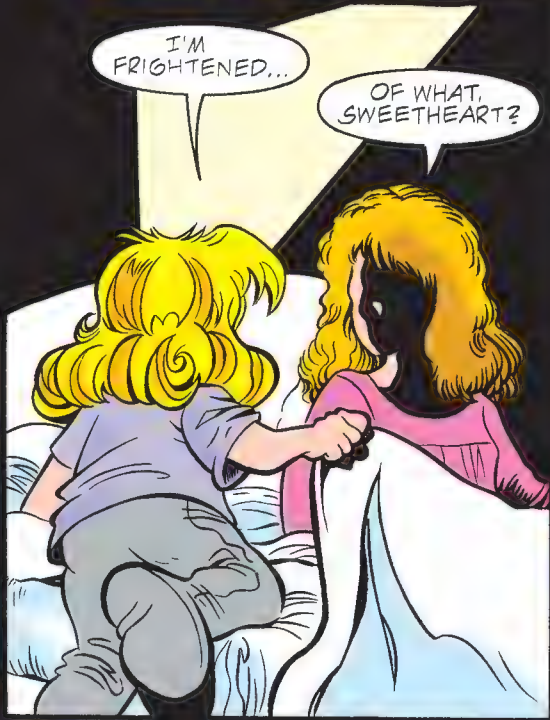
WELL, MUSE  
NO LONGER!  
BEHOLD!  
DON'T YOU  
AGREE THAT  
THIS WILL BE A  
FAR MORE  
INNOVATIVE  
USE FOR OUR  
OVERLY EXTENDED  
FAMILY?

IT'S GENIUS, SIR...  
SIMPLY GENIUS.  
THERE  
THERE... I KNOW  
I KNOW.



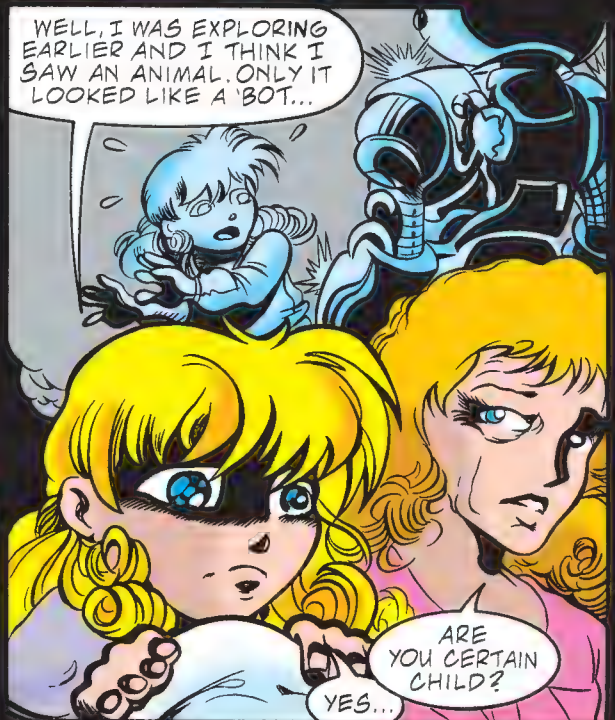
GRANMA?

HOPE, WHAT'S WRONG?



I'M FRIGHTENED...

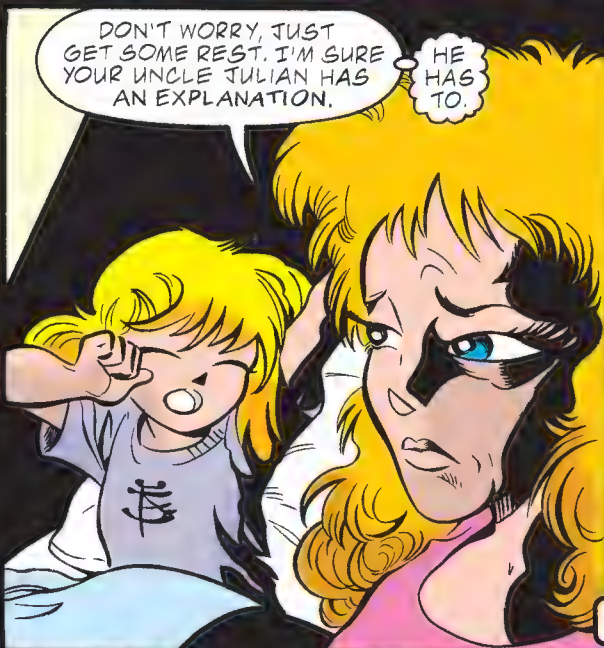
OF WHAT, SWEETHEART?



WELL, I WAS EXPLORING EARLIER AND I THINK I SAW AN ANIMAL, ONLY IT LOOKED LIKE A 'BOT...

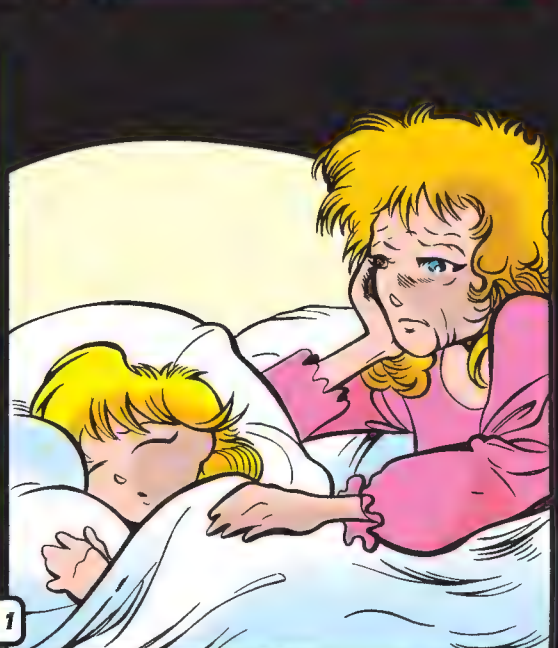
ARE YOU CERTAIN CHILD?

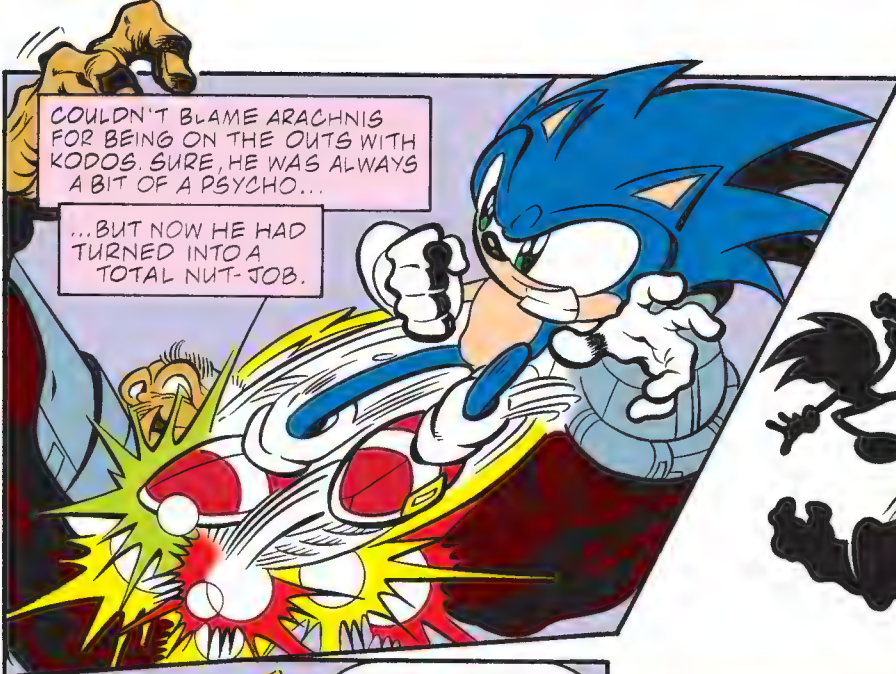
YES...



DON'T WORRY, JUST GET SOME REST. I'M SURE YOUR UNCLE JULIAN HAS AN EXPLANATION.

HE HAS TO.





COULDN'T BLAME ARACHNIS FOR BEING ON THE OUTS WITH KODOS. SURE, HE WAS ALWAYS A BIT OF A PSYCHO...

...BUT NOW HE HAD TURNED INTO A TOTAL NUT-JOB.

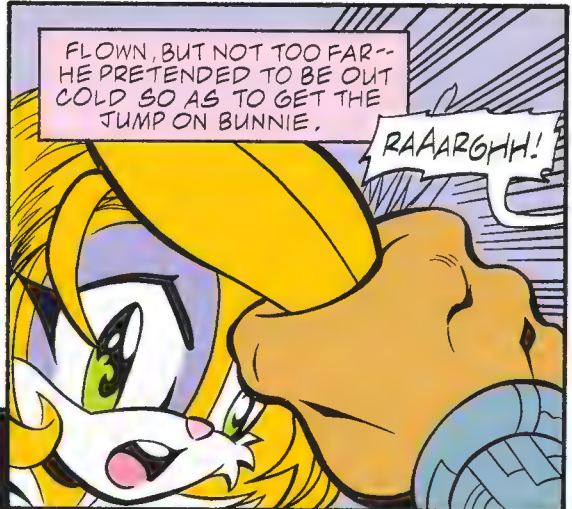


RAAARR--!



AH'M NO DOCTUH, BUT AH THINK THIS ONE'S FLOWN OVAH THE CUCKOO'S NES--

--WHAZ!



FLOWN, BUT NOT TOO FAR-- HE PRETENDED TO BE OUT COLD SO AS TO GET THE JUMP ON BUNNIE.

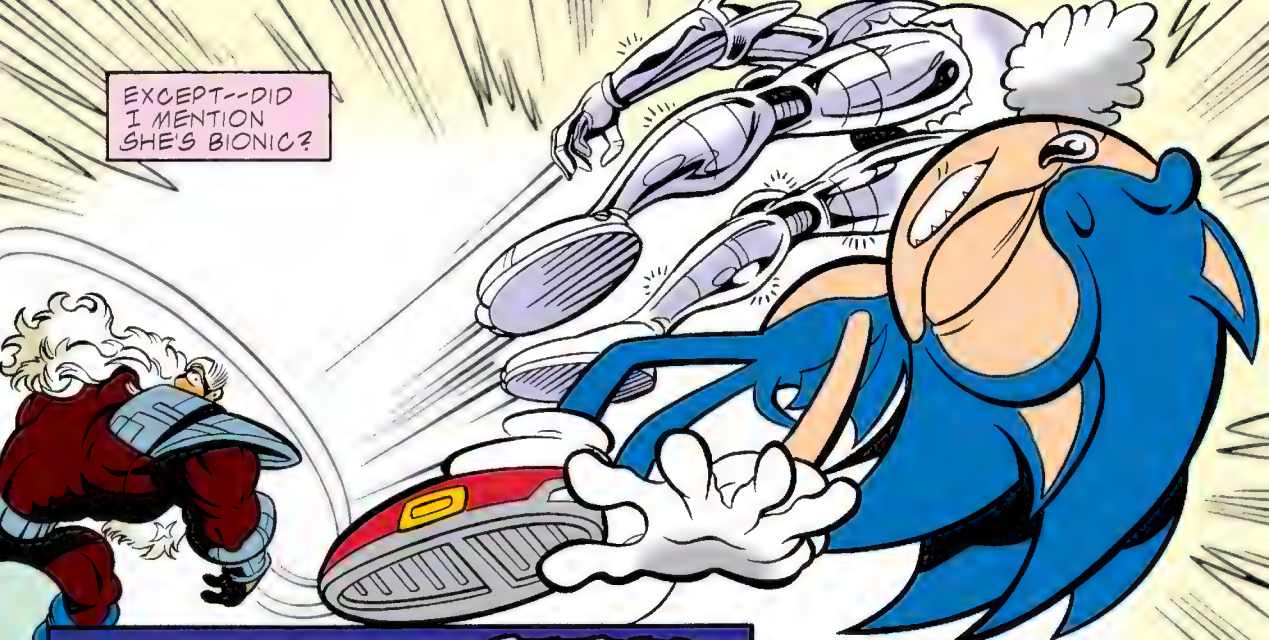
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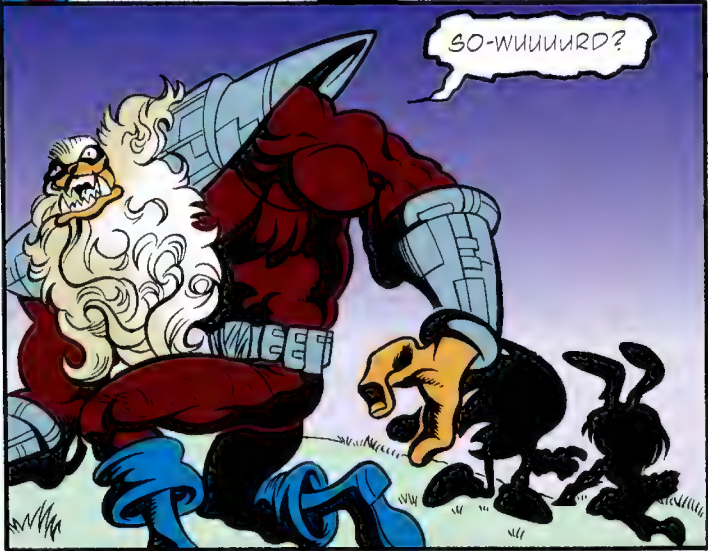
IT WAS LIKE SEEING KING MAX ALL OVER AGAIN.



EXCEPT--DID I MENTION SHE'S BIONIC?



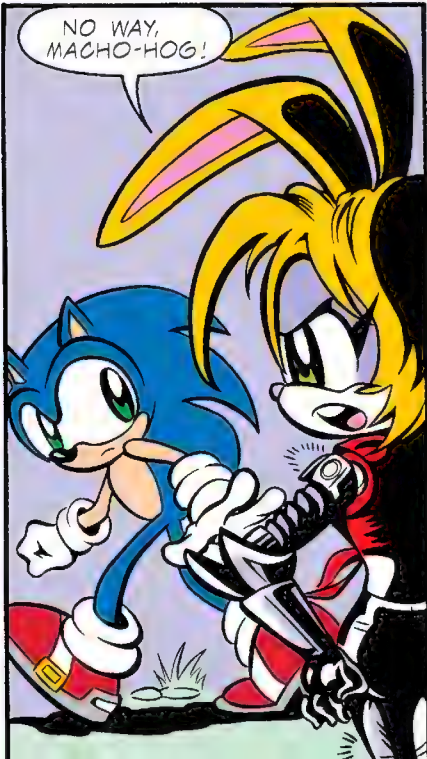
SO-WUUUUURD?



THAT'S IT. BACK TO KNOTHOLE. I'LL HANDLE THIS.



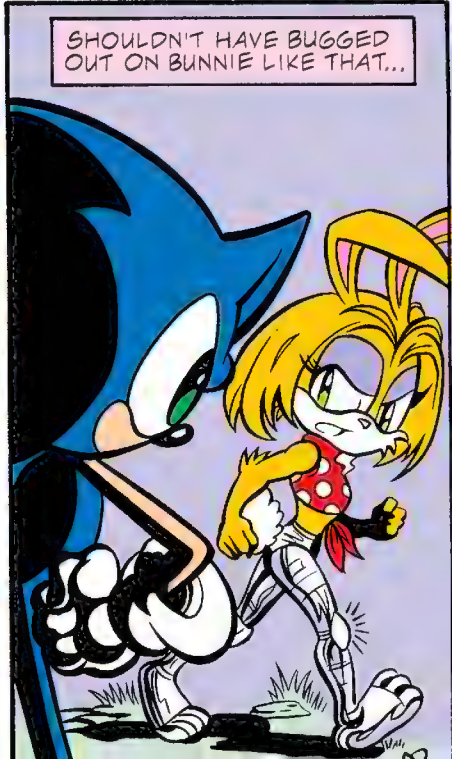
NO WAY, MACHO-HOG!



GO!



SHOULDN'T HAVE BUGGED OUT ON BUNNIE LIKE THAT...



... BUT THIS TIME, KODOS WAS WAAAY UNPREDICTABLE. IT'LL TAKE SPEED TO BEAT 'IM.

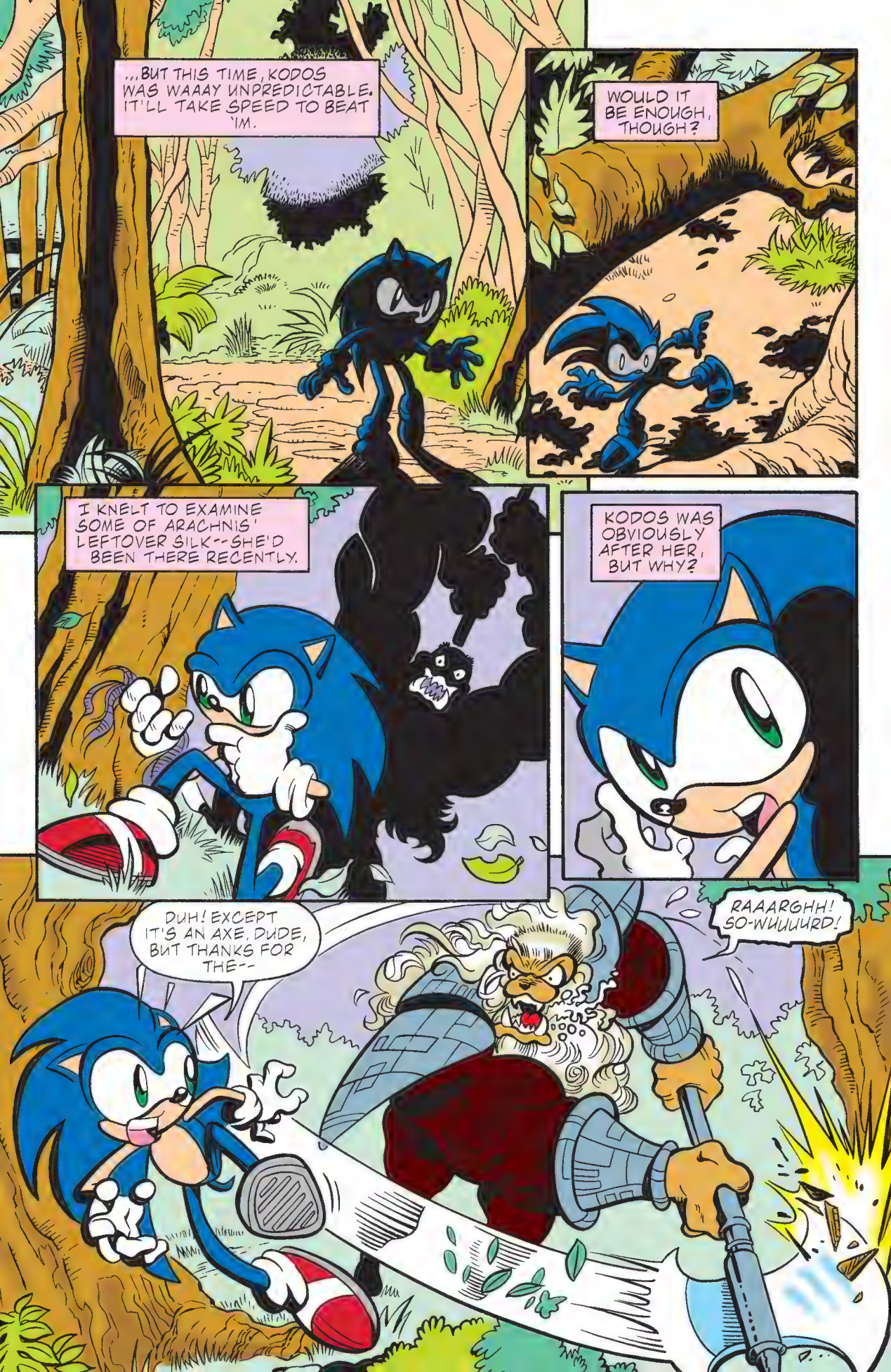
WOULD IT BE ENOUGH, THOUGH?

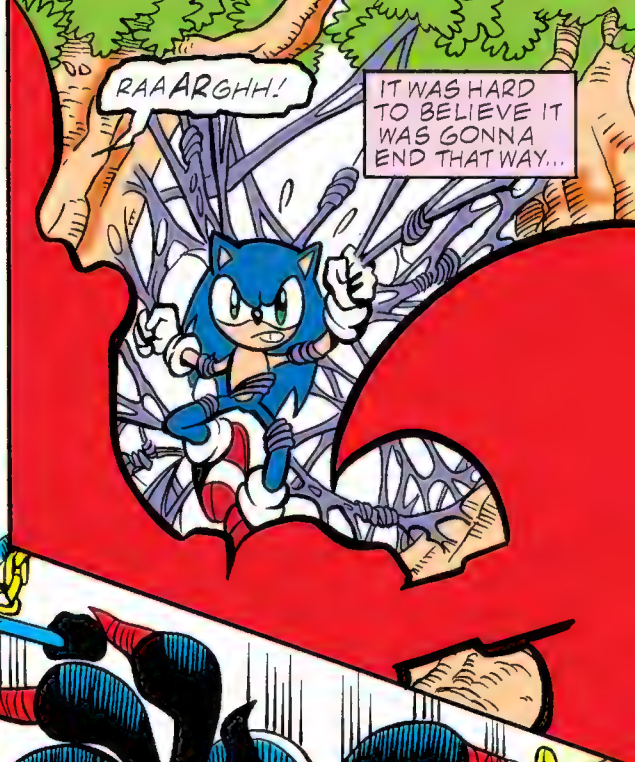
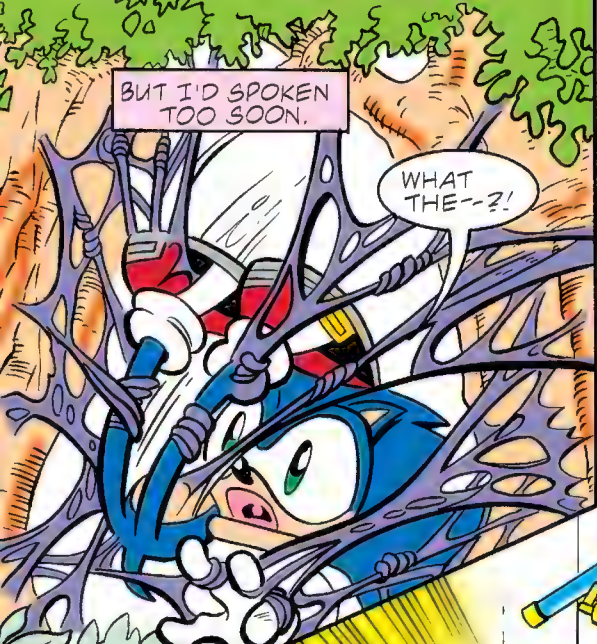
I KNELT TO EXAMINE SOME OF ARACHNIS' LEFTOVER SILK-- SHE'D BEEN THERE RECENTLY.

KODOS WAS OBVIOUSLY AFTER HER, BUT WHY?

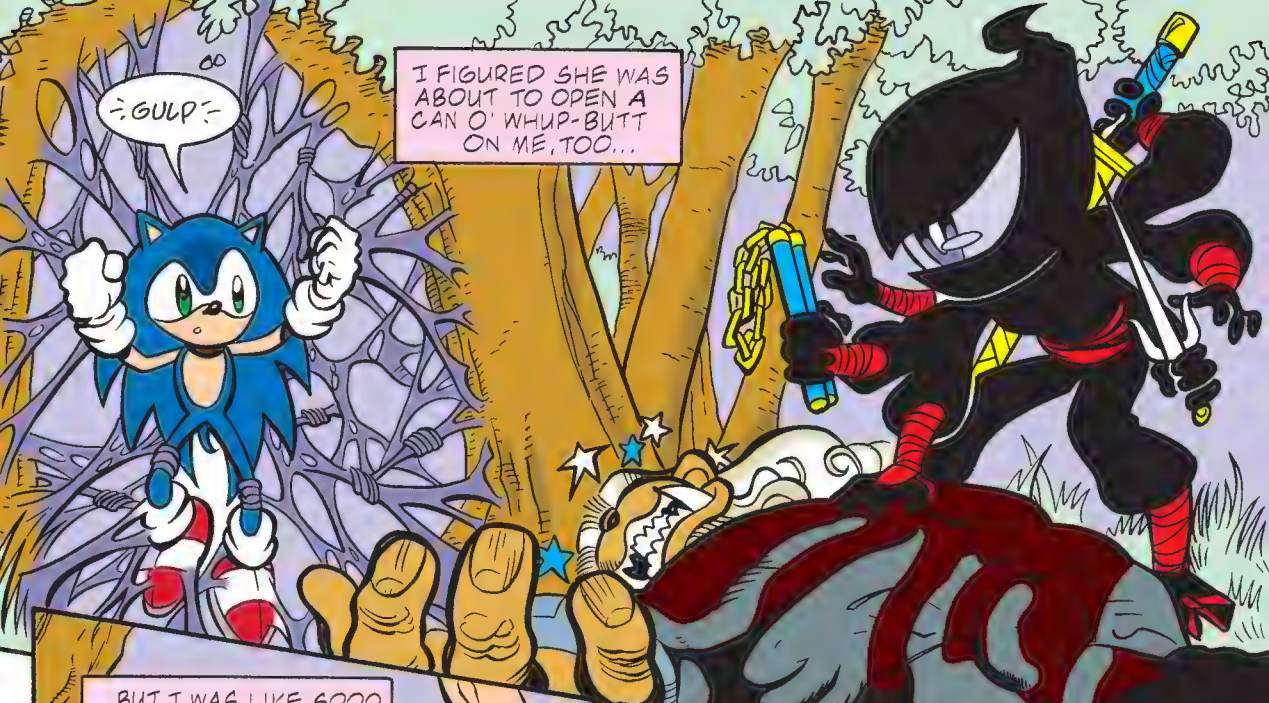
DUH! EXCEPT IT'S AN AXE, DUDE, BUT THANKS FOR THE--

RAAARGHH! SO-WUUUUURD!



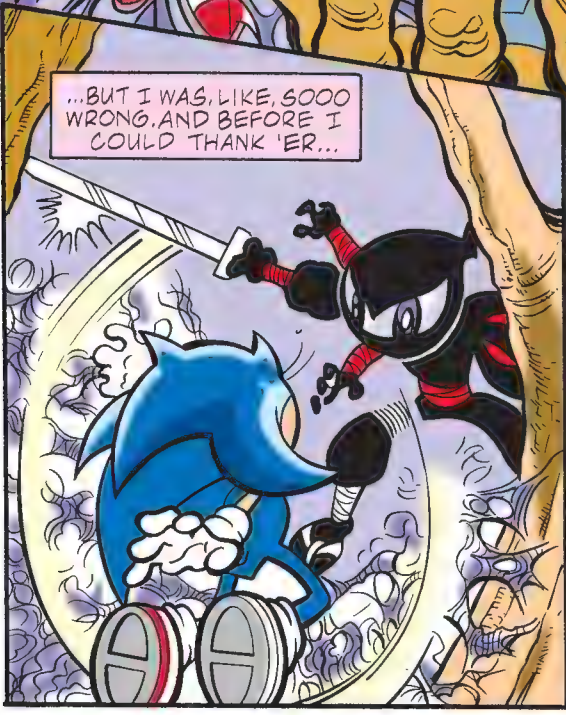




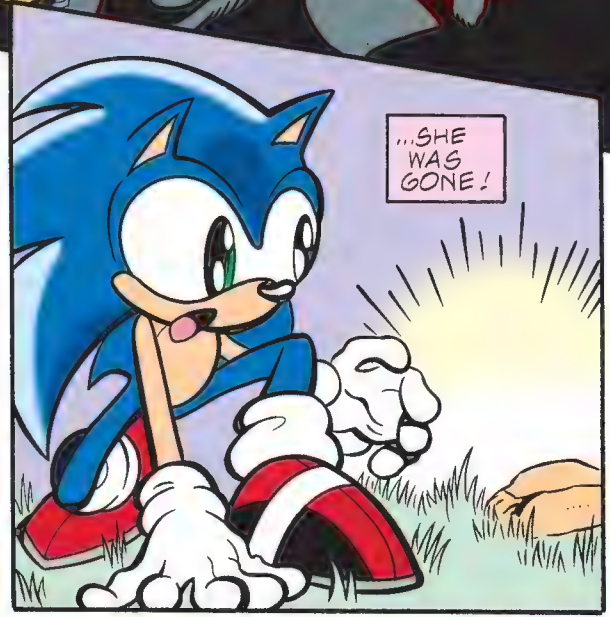


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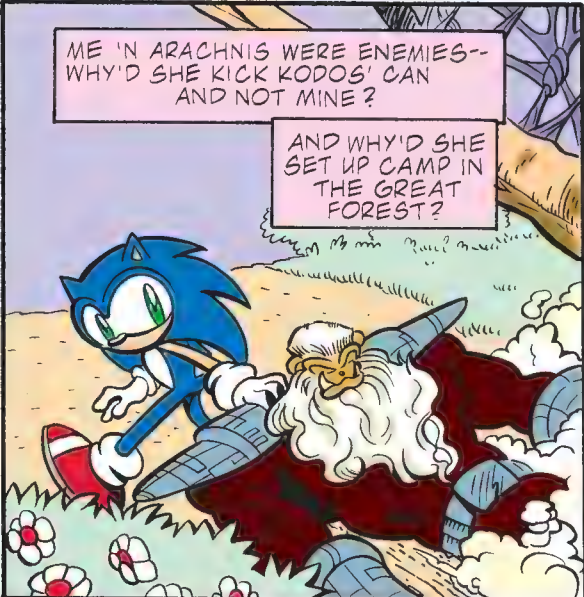
I FIGURED SHE WAS ABOUT TO OPEN A CAN O' WHUP-BUTT ON ME, TOO...



...BUT I WAS, LIKE, SOOO WRONG, AND BEFORE I COULD THANK 'ER...

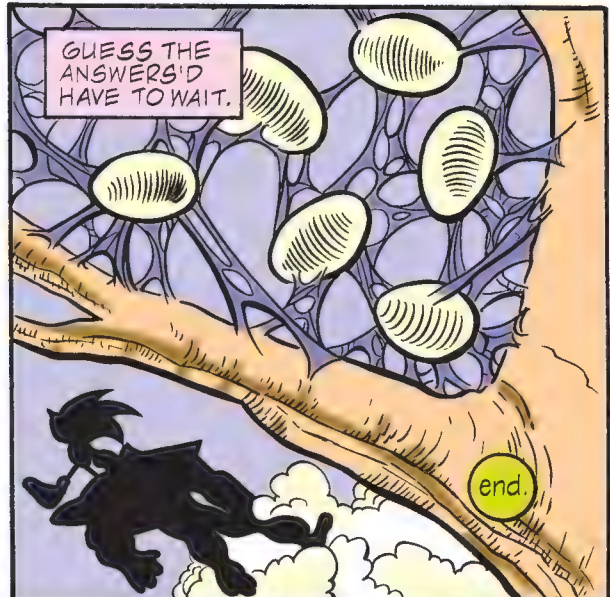


...SHE WAS GONE!



ME 'N ARACHNIS WERE ENEMIES-- WHY'D SHE KICK KODOS' CAN AND NOT MINE?

AND WHY'D SHE SET UP CAMP IN THE GREAT FOREST?



GUESS THE ANSWERS'D HAVE TO WAIT.

end.

Born to the most noble of Echidna houses, the latest to continue the family heritage and responsibility as Guardian of The Floating Island, defender of all against the forces of evil from the world beyond as well as those who would threaten from within!

ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... **KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!**

ON A LONELY MOUNTAINTOP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, WE FIND

**KNUCKLES™**

WONDERING WHAT HE HAS DONE TO DESERVE THIS--

HAVING SUFFERED THE LOSS OF HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HE HAS EVOLVED INTO SOMETHING--DIFFERENT--

--AND NOW FEELS AS IF HE IS GOING INTO OVERLOAD...

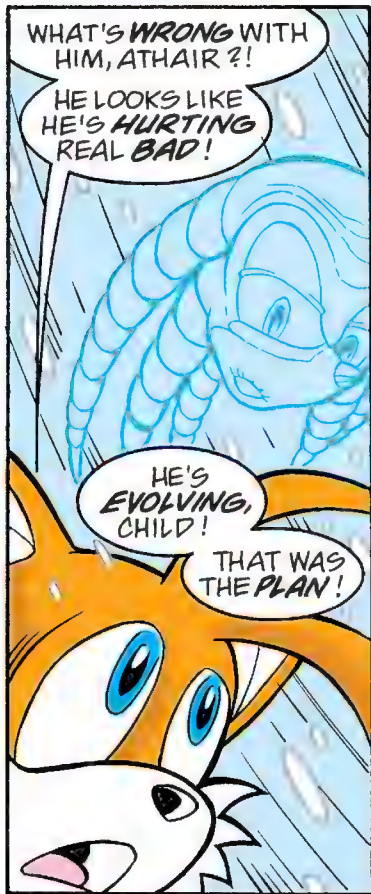
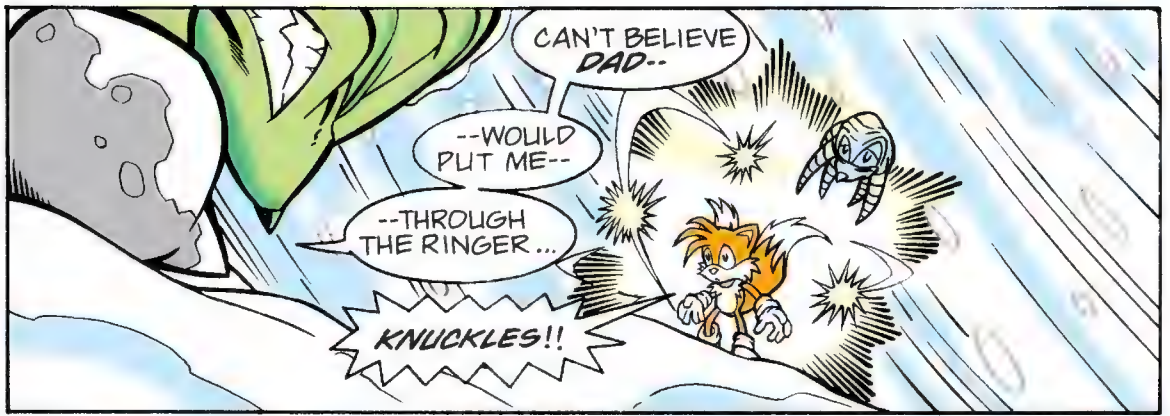
MY INSIDES!!!

TEARING ME APART--!!

WISH I KNEW-- WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME-- !!!

WHEN  
**DESTINY**  
CALLS!

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BEFORE THE YOUNG FOX CAN REACT, THE PAIN-WRACKED ECHIDNA UNLEASHES A TIDAL WAVE OF RAW ENERGY FROM WITHIN HIS VERY BEING...

DON'T WORRY, CHILD!

I'LL PROTECT YOU!

AARRRGGH  
HHH  
HHH!

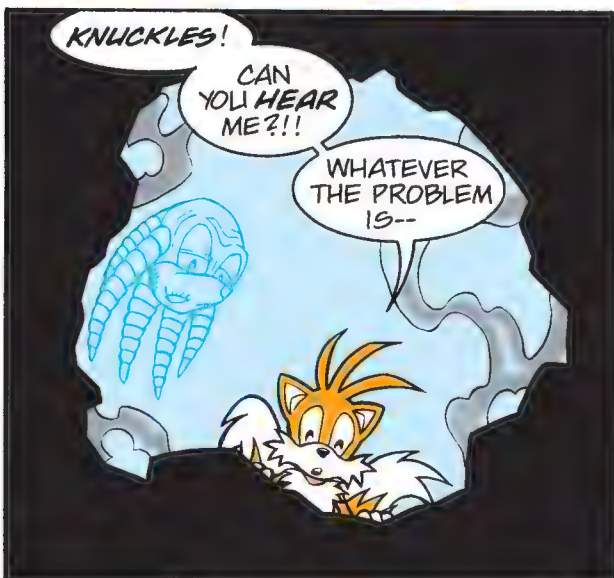
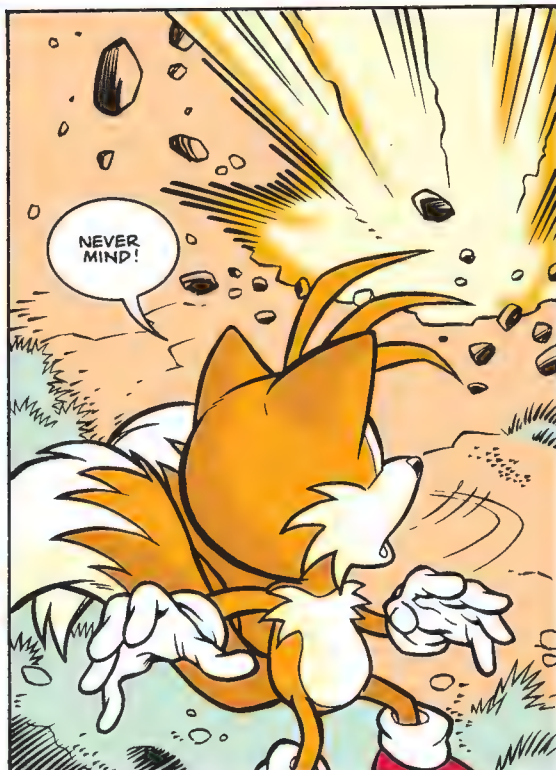
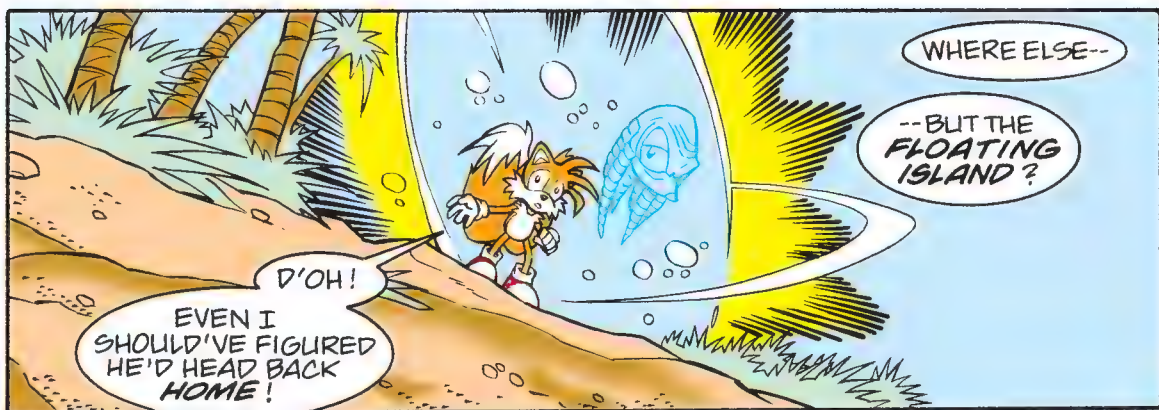
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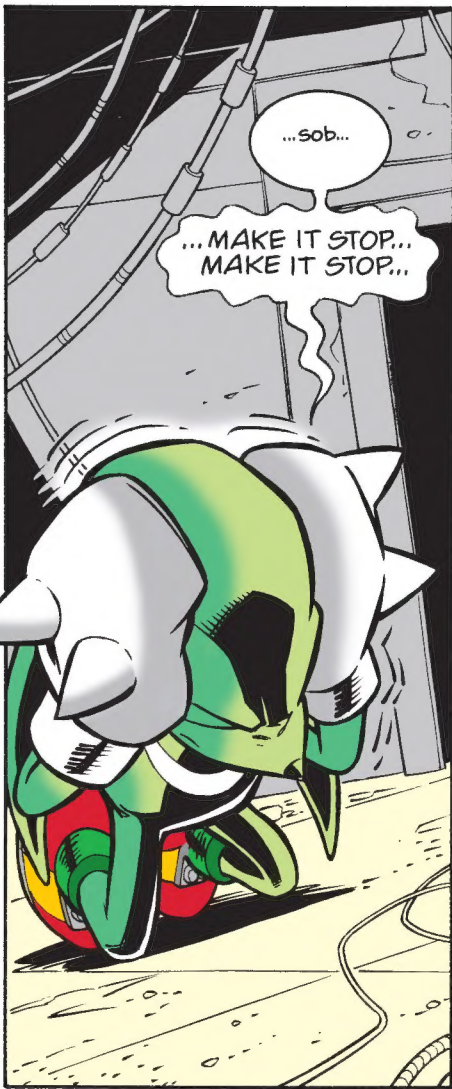
WORRY NOT FOR HIM-- BUT RATHER YOURSELF!

KEEP YOUR EYES SHIELDED LEST YOU GO BLIND!

JUST LIKE THAT-- IT'S OVER!!

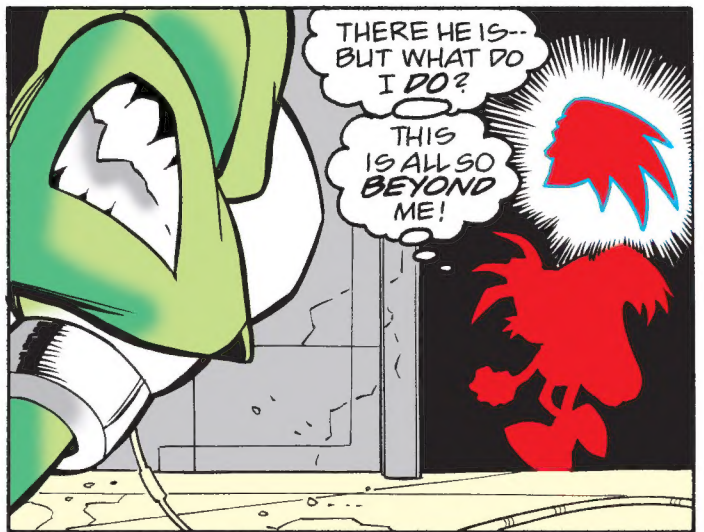
KNUCKLES-- WHERE'D HE GO?!!!





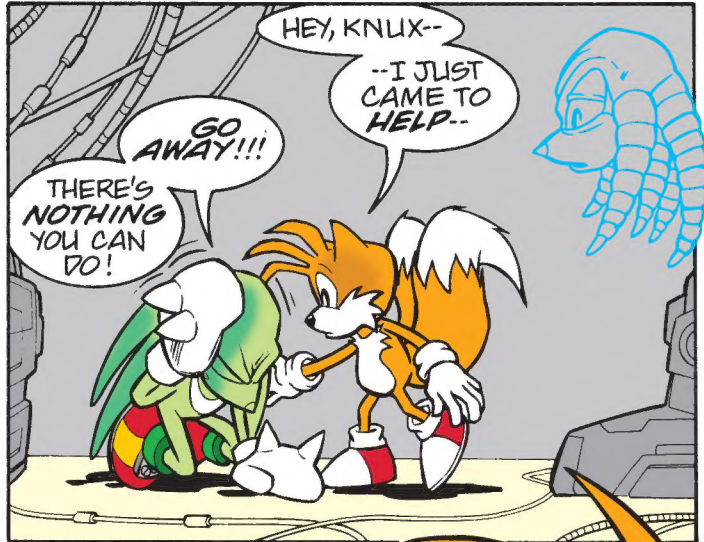
...sob...

... MAKE IT STOP...  
MAKE IT STOP...



THERE HE IS--  
BUT WHAT DO  
I DO?

THIS  
IS ALL SO  
BEYOND  
ME!



HEY, KNUX--

--I JUST  
CAME TO  
HELP--

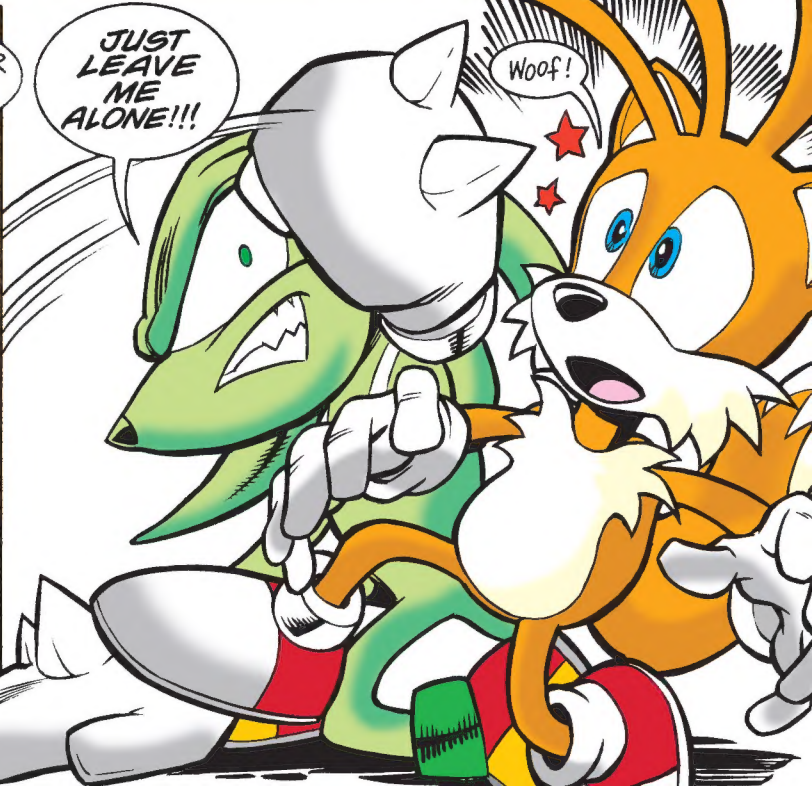
GO  
AWAY!!!

THERE'S  
NOTHING  
YOU CAN  
DO!



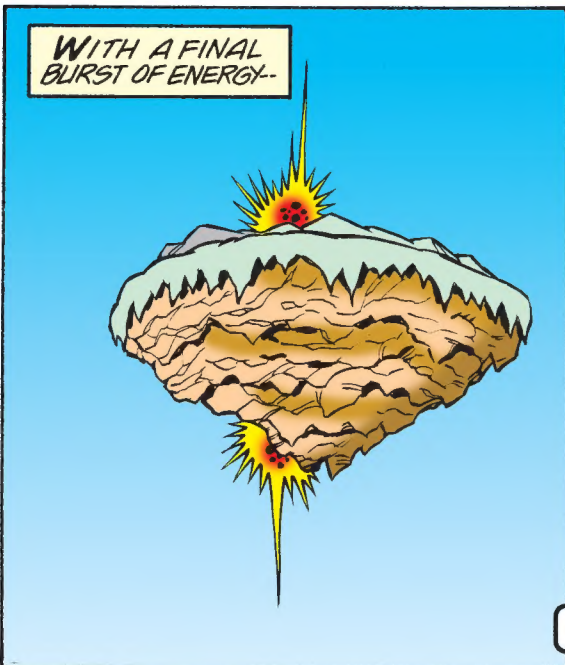
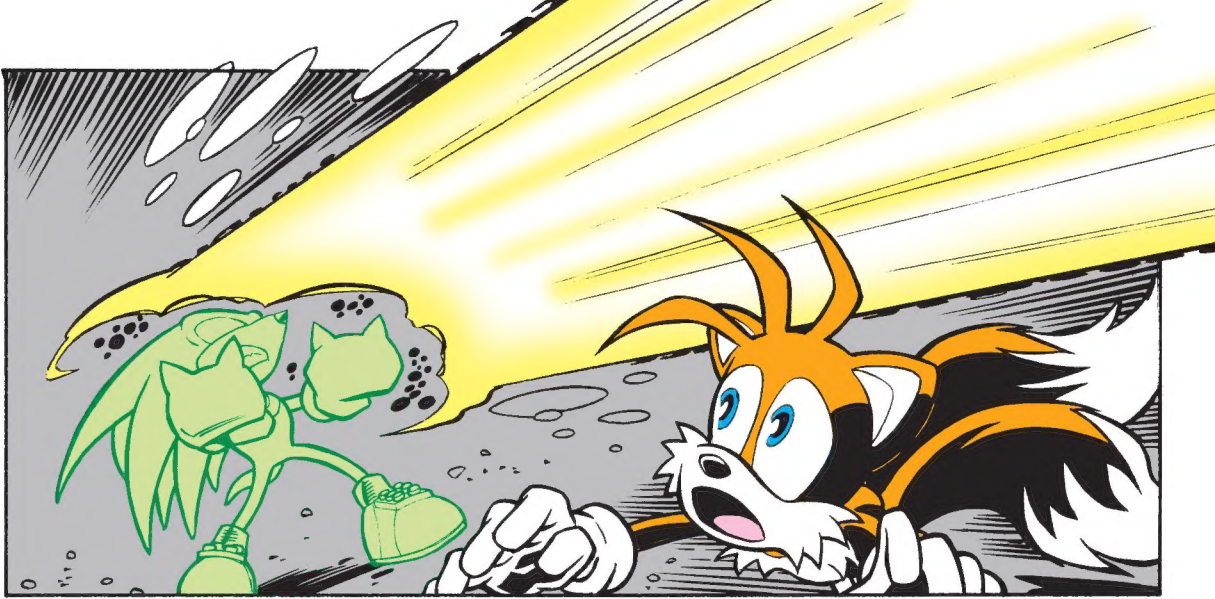
MAYBE  
NOT--

--BUT YOUR  
GREAT GRANDFATHER  
ATHAIR SEEMED  
TO THINK SO!

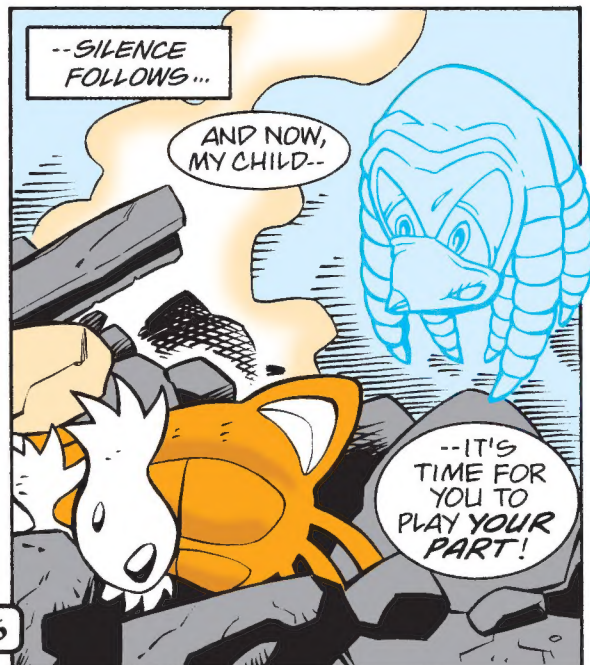


JUST  
LEAVE  
ME  
ALONE!!!

Woof!

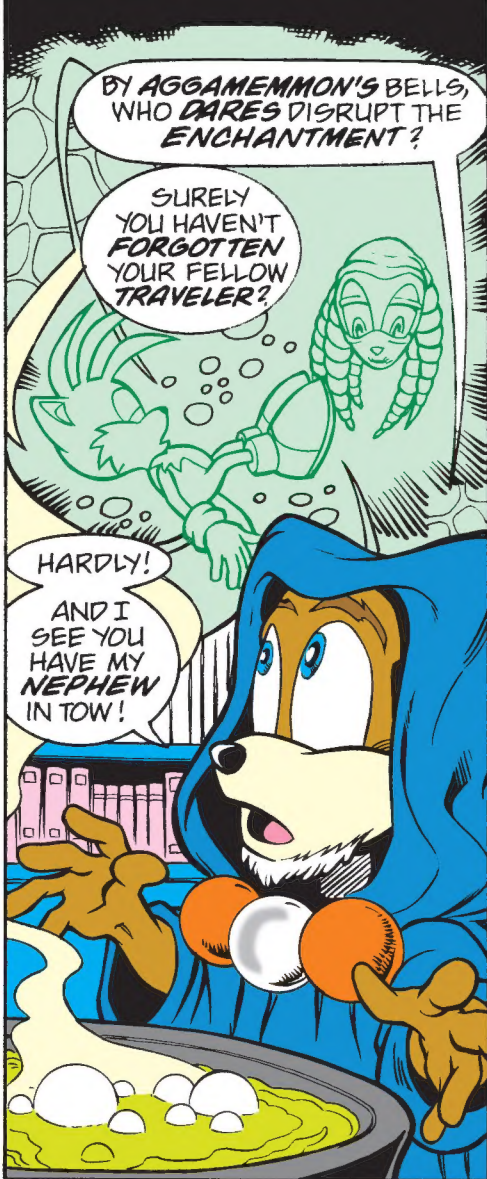


WITH A FINAL BURST OF ENERGY--



--SILENCE FOLLOWS--

--IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO PLAY YOUR PART!

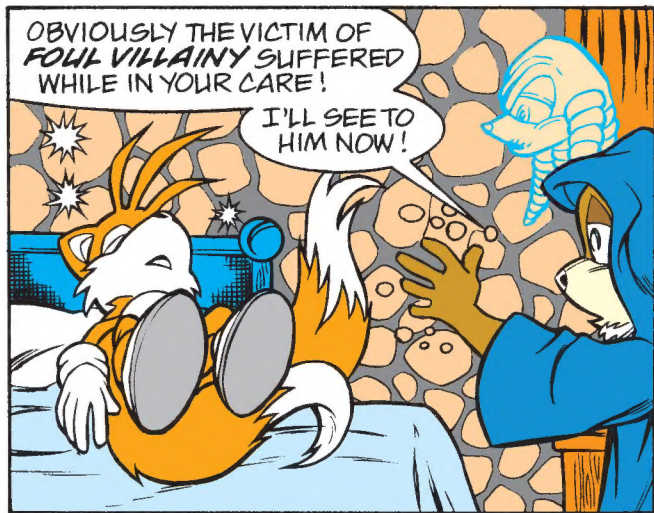


BY AGGEMMON'S BELLS, WHO DARES DISRUPT THE ENCHANTMENT?

SURELY YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOUR FELLOW TRAVELER?

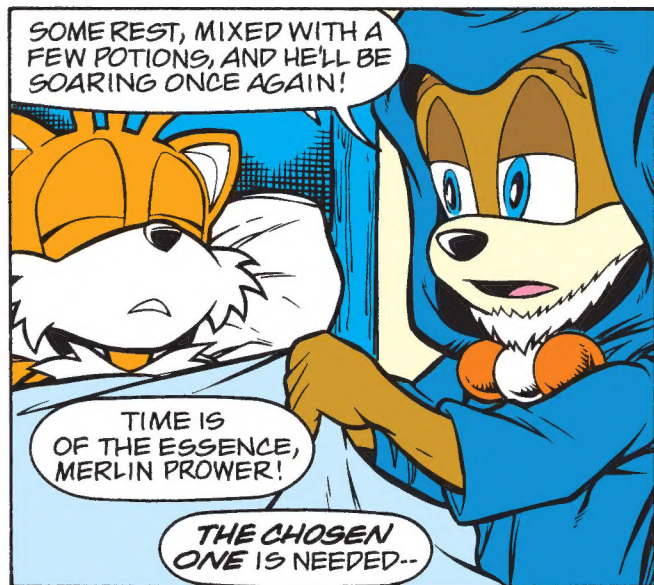
HARDLY!

AND I SEE YOU HAVE MY NEPHEW IN TOW!



OBVIOUSLY THE VICTIM OF FOUL VILLAINY SUFFERED WHILE IN YOUR CARE!

I'LL SEE TO HIM NOW!



SOME REST, MIXED WITH A FEW POTIONS, AND HE'LL BE SOARING ONCE AGAIN!

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, MERLIN PROWER!

THE CHOSEN ONE IS NEEDED--



--AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CALL HIM FORTH!

AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WILL, ATHAIR?



HE'S BUT A MERE LAD!

AND HIS DESTINY ISN'T TO SAVE THE ECHIDNAS FROM THEMSELVES!!



AGREED!  
THAT TASK WAS  
ASSIGNED TO  
**KNUCKLES!**

BUT UNFORESEEN  
EVENTS HAVE  
ALTERED THE **LIFE  
EQUATION--**

--AND NOW ONLY YOUR **YOUNGEST NEPHEW**  
MAY BE ALL THAT STANDS BETWEEN  
**DELIVERANCE OR ANNIHILATION!**



HOW CAN ONE YOUNG FOX ACHIEVE THAT  
WHICH THE **ANCIENT WALKERS** CANNOT?



THE  
VERY CONCEPT  
STAGGERS THE  
IMAGINATION!

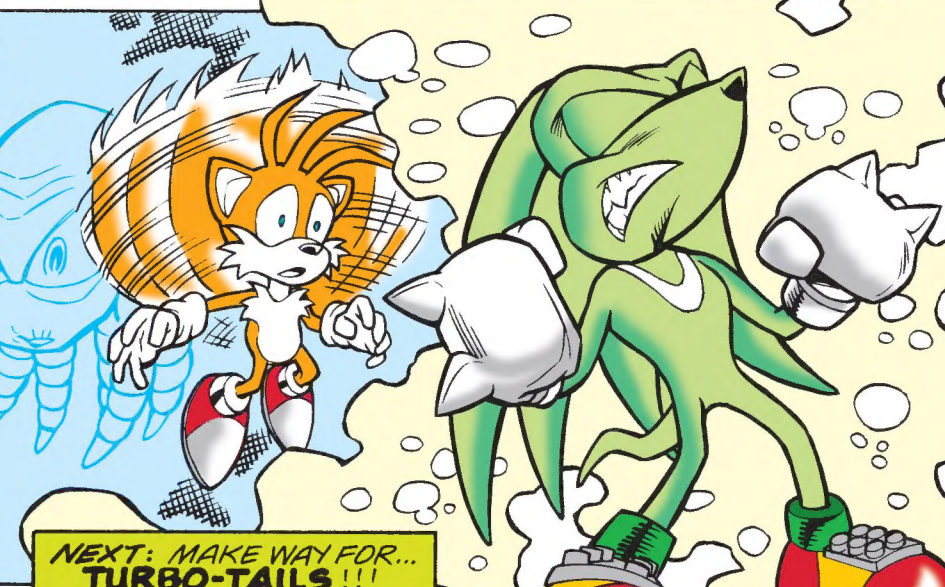


BECAUSE THEY  
ARE **DYING--**

--AND I  
AM **INCAPABLE**  
WITHOUT HIM!

AND UNLESS WE  
ACT SOON--

--WORLDS  
UPON WORLDS  
SHALL FALL!



**NEXT: MAKE WAY FOR...  
TURBO-TAILS !!!**